

## 10 TR.

THE QUEST.

Erickson the Red was infirm and old.  
It was the grey in his long  
coarse hair  
Nor the failing strength of his year  
that rolled  
On his troubled soul all the mut  
depair  
Of a broken heart, but his fate grew  
cold.

He had roamed the earth; he had sailed  
the sea.  
From Skager Back to Mackenzie Bay  
Every Gulf and port from the Zuider  
Zee  
Through the Mozambique on to Man  
daly.

He had searched in vain for his fate

### 3. The Glue

When the thunders rolled and the  
waves dashed high,  
Through the creases and groans of the  
mizenmast,

et al. last

Thus the years rolled on; Erickson  
 grew old;  
 And the Voice that roused in him  
 All the fierce mad rage of his spirit  
 Felt needed now on his time dulled  
 ears.  
 And he realised that his Hate grew  
 cold.

" . . . . .  
 It was early morn; the Australian  
 light;  
 Where his ship The Ghost in a dead  
 calm lay,  
 Like another phone in the morning  
 light;  
 From the clear blue sky of the  
 southern bay  
 Came the warning Voice: "We shall

se throat b

And Norse songs,  
And he was alone with their  
old-time light;  
And he felt his aria and his soul grow  
As they were in days when his sword  
And the fear of death was the only  
wrong.

"Click the Beak! Set sail! Death for  
many a night  
For the wind will rise in another  
hour.  
And I must go to meet him, my Kneary,  
I will match my skill with his god-  
like power.  
"Mid the fierce storm waves of the open  
sea."

Then they sailed and sailed; when the  
kind-red sun  
Stained the gray storm clouds of the  
western sky  
Through the swirling gloom of the  
twilight dun  
Ran the white sails of the look-  
outs' cry  
And the dull, hoarse boom of the  
ship's call.

"Whip aloft! Lay by!" came the look-  
outs' call.  
Herrick and the Red, at the pilot's  
bow across his track the immense gray  
wall  
Of the great ship, saw the mainmast  
and the

《道德經》、《論語》、《孟子》

Could he swear three points to the  
 From the onward course of the dying  
 Ghost  
 He could pass the wreck with a sailor  
 Was his wanted skill but a bear  
 war's boast  
 Now the time had come for the final  
 test

When the morning breeze broke on the  
 calm blue sea  
 With a breeze as soft as a maiden's  
 breath  
 There was but one ship far as eye could  
 see  
 'Twas a deraft, and the same was  
 Erickson had met him, his enemy.

1999

## IEWS AND VARIETIES

### Clever Sayings

"Wah! has your college daughter decided upon her career?" "Yes, he has blue eyes, brown hair and works in a hardware store."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Blubbie—I'm afraid it's going to rain today. Blubbie—Oh, I think not. I just saw the weather man going down the street with an umbrella.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Mrs. Jawback—John, I do believe you are jealous of my first husband. Mr. Jawback—Well, I don't believe it, I do believe you're the jealous one.

leader.  
1987 1988.

"What's the hardest work you do?" "My hardest work," replied Senator Sargent, "is trying to look like a philosopher and talk like a politician."

Washington Sta

Peace came to the Man. "I will have a different cigar named for you," said "satisfied" Pete. Followed or begotten? "I will name you smoke the best," teased Pete. Hastily the Man turned down the byway to Obscurity—Life.

---

## MUCH IN LITTLE

Like the neighboring province of New Brunswick, the government of Quebec has adopted the policy of importing steel from abroad, instead of smelting it in the province, with very satisfactory results.

---

The Southern Pacific railway, building along the Mexican west coast, is expected to reach San Francisco in 1910. The northern leg has reached

river is 5

"Resinite" is the name of a new substance invented by Germany, useful as a substitute for celluloid and ivory. It renders wood, paper, and pasteboard impervious and makes pine, for example, so hard that it rapidly dulls a planer.

The famous clock of Hampton court palace, England, is said by many superstitious to stop when a person residing in the castle dies. The first instance recorded is that of Anne of Denmark, queen of James I. The clock striking was striking 4 at the moment, immediately stopped. Other instances are cited.

## ation of b

Under the guidance of their masters, the boys from all the communities of the province of Gales, Austria, were trained to investigate the habits and capture the locusts in their invasions of that agricultural district in their exact habitations.

These boys, who were very intelligent, were also interesting particulars which are of some use to other agrarian bodies, even in the United States.

1